

## Message Text

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JERUSALEM FOR AMBASSADOR ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: PEPR EG IS US  
SUBJECT: EDITORIAL ATTACKS ON BEGIN

1. CAIRO DAILIES JULY 26 CONTINUE CRITICISMS OF BEGIN  
EMPLOYING NOW FAMILIAR THEMES: BEGIN "ISOLATED"; HIS  
CONTINUANCE IN POWER AND "DEFIANCE OF THE WORLD" CON-  
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STITUTE THE "GREATEST OBSTACLE TO PEACE" AND "GREATEST  
DANGER TO ISRAEL'S SECURITY." BEGIN POLICY "IGNORES  
REALITY" FOR HE HAS ILLUSION HE CAN HAVE LAND AND PEACE  
BUT THERE CAN BE NO PEACE"BASED ON EXPANSION AND OCCUPA-  
TION."

2. BEGIN/WEIZMAN VISITS? PRESS ALSO REPORTS TODAY'S

NSC MEETING WILL DISCUSS FORTHCOMING MEETINGS WITH  
AMBASSADOR ATHERTON AND SECRETARY VANCE AND "EXPECTED  
VISIT" OF DEFENSE MINISTER WEIZMAN. NSC MEETING WILL  
ALSO DISCUSS BEGIN'S REQUEST FOR INVITATION TO CAIRO TO  
MEET SADAT. BEGIN INTERVIEW WITH NBC PROMINENTLY  
COVERED IN AHRAH WHICH REPORTED READINESS TO COME TO  
CAIRO IF INVITED EARLY IN AUGUST AND HIS WILLINGNESS TO  
IGNORE CRITICISM OF EGYPTIAN JOURNALISTS AND GOVERNMENT  
OFFICIALS. EILTS

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